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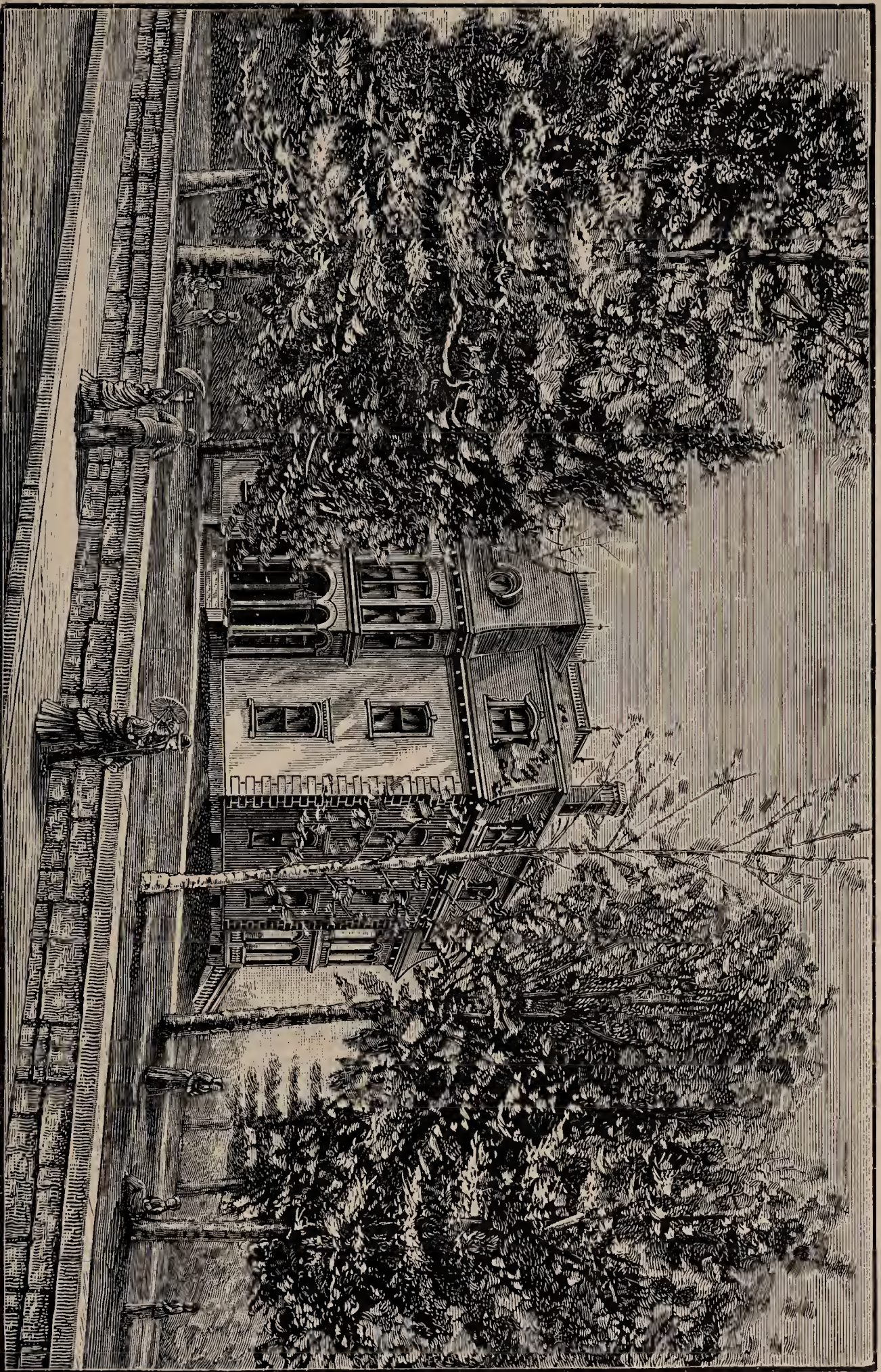
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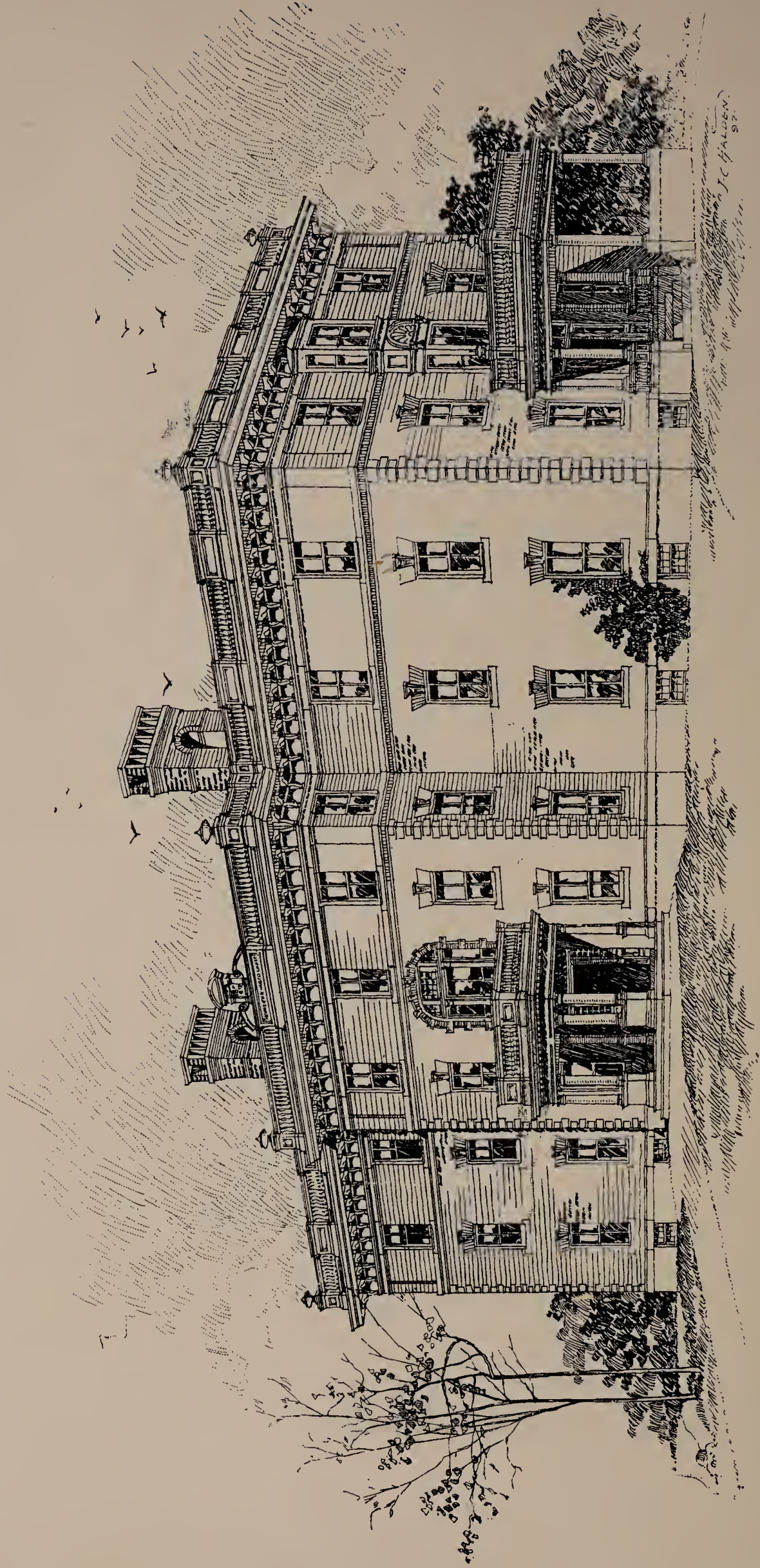
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HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.



HOME FOR AGED COUPLES. (New Building.)

With the compliments of

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton,

President,

30 Union Park,

Boston, Mass.

JANUARY, 1899.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HOME FOR AGED COUPLES,

WALNUT AVENUE (Roxbury District),

OPPOSITE FRANKLIN PARK,

BOSTON, MASS.

Association organized January, 1883 ;

Incorporated May 29, 1884.

Home opened at 431 Shawmut Avenue June 12, 1884. Removed to
Walnut Avenue May 1, 1887.

BOSTON:

GEO. H. ELLIS, PRINTER, 272 CONGRESS STREET.

1899.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR
THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General
Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—*

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED
AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws
of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR
AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.— Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.

A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,

[SEAL.]

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

TRUSTEES.

PRESIDENT.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON, M.D.

30 UNION PARK.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

MRS. ELISHA S. CONVERSE 348 Beacon Street and Malden
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MRS. GEORGE W. RICHARDSON 141 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.
MRS. HIRAM EMERY 232 Massachusetts Avenue
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MRS. M. F. DICKINSON, JR. 1702 Beacon Street, Brookline
MRS. ROBERT FERGUSON 330 Commonwealth Avenue
MRS. JOHN FOSTER 503 Washington Street, Dorchester
MRS. JOHN C. HAYNES 438 Columbus Avenue
MRS. GUY LAMKIN 384 Marlborough Street
MRS. JOHN H. ROBBINS 30 Waverly Street, Roxbury
MRS. JOHN SHEPARD 280 Beacon Street
MRS. W. H. L. SMITH 40 Mill Street, Dorchester
MRS. H. C. WHITCOMB 20 School Street, Dorchester

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

GEN. A. P. MARTIN Morton Street, Dorchester
REV. A. H. PLUMB, D.D. 175 Highland Street, Roxbury
ALEXANDER MOSELEY 282 Commonwealth Avenue
HON. ELISHA S. CONVERSE 348 Beacon Street and Malden
WILLIAM S. BOND Glen Road, Jamaica Plain
ERASTUS B. BADGER Boston and Braintree
THOMAS W. BICKNELL, LL.D. Providence, R.I.
REV. JAMES DE NORMANDIE 45 Lambert Avenue, Roxbury
HENRY C. WHITCOMB 181 Devonshire Street
REV. D. W. WALDRON Congregational House
W. F. WHITTEMORE 850 Beacon Street

AUDITOR.

HON. B. MARVIN FERNALD 28 State Street

PHYSICIANS.

ALBION S. WHITMORE, M.D.

E. A. CARLETON, M.D.

EDWARD N. LIBBY, M.D.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DR. E. A. CARLETON.

MRS. B. F. STURTEVANT.

MRS. E. S. CONVERSE.

MRS. HIRAM EMERY.

MRS. M. F. DICKINSON.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

DR. E. A. CARLETON.

MRS. E. S. CONVERSE.

MRS. JOHN C. HAYNES.

MRS. ROBERT FERGUSON.

MRS. E. B. BADGER.

ADMISSION COMMITTEE.

DR. E. A. CARLETON.

MRS. GUY LAMKIN.

MRS. HIRAM EMERY.

MRS. W. H. L. SMITH.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

DR. E. A. CARLETON January and February

MRS. WILLIAM B. TILTON March

Mrs. E. B. BADGER }
Mrs. GUY LAMKIN } April

Mrs. W. H. L. SMITH May

MRS. M. F. DICKINSON }
MRS. H. C. WHITCOMB } June

DR. E. A. CARLETON }
MRS. H. C. WHITCOMB } October

MRS. JOHN FOSTER }
MRS. B. F. STURTEVANT } November

MRS. HIRAM EMERY December

Divine service under the direction of the above committee will be held Sunday afternoons at 3.30 o'clock. Friends and the public invited.

SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS McLAY.

ADMISSION.

Application for admission to the Home may be made at any time to the President, Dr. E. A. Carleton, 30 Union Park, Boston.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

1899.

Visiting hours every day except Sunday, from 2 to 5 P.M.

January.

MRS. WOODBRIDGE ODLIN.
MRS. DEXTER T. MILLS.

February.

MISS ELIZABETH PRESTON.
MISS ESTHER TORREY.

March.

MRS. JOHN PORTEOUS.
MRS. N. W. RICE.

April.

MRS. CHARLES A. THACHER.
MRS. A. M. PAUL.

May.

MRS. WINSLOW NICKERSON.
MISS I. J. NICKERSON.

June.

MRS. D. W. KILBURN.
MRS. J. P. BRADLEY.
MRS. GEORGE E. HALL.

July.

MRS. LESTER LELAND.
MRS. ORREN M. SANDERS.

August.

MRS. A. H. CRAM.
MRS. S. S. WINCHESTER.

September.

MRS. GEORGE H. CHAMPLIN.
THE MISSES SPEAR.

October.

MRS. HENRY B. JANES.
MRS. C. P. JAYNES.

November.

MRS. AUGUSTA CARLTON.
MRS. EDWIN RICE.

December.

MRS. JOHN F. MANSON.
MRS. JONATHAN DORR.
MRS. S. P. TAYLOR.

CORPORATION SEAL.

THE CORPORATION SEAL BEARS THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION, THE YEAR AND DATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

With abiding faith in the Ruler of events, the President submits the fifteenth Annual Report, and congratulates the Corporation upon the general prosperity of the Home, the good health of the inmates, the success which has followed the efforts of the Trustees, and the respect and good will of the community, as evidenced by good gifts and generous bequests to the institution.

THE EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1898.

The annua meeting for the reading of reports and the election of officers was held at the Home for Aged Couples on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, 1898.

The chair was taken by the President of the Corporation at three o'clock. Mr. J. W. Smith offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read by the Secretary, and approved.

The financial statement of the Treasurer, and the annual report of the President, summarizing the events of the year, were duly approved, and accepted with a rising vote of thanks and pleasant words of appreciation.

The report of the Nominating Committee was received, and the former Board (with two vacancies filled) was unanimously re-elected for the year 1899.

BENEFICIARIES.

In the Home on Jan. 1, 1898	60
Admitted during the year : —	
Rev. Henry Perkins Hall,	
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hall,	
Waldo Palfrey Downing,	
Mrs. Love Murray Downing	4
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Died during the year : —

John Wingate, aged eighty-three, July 11 ;	
Hiram Wellington, aged ninety-three, August 17 ;	
Benjamin Rust Sturgis, aged eighty-one, October 11 ;	
Samuel Sargent, aged eighty, October 25 ;	
Joseph Borrowscale, aged eighty-eight, November 20	5
Dismissed	2
Total number of inmates Jan. 1, 1899	<u>57</u>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total receipts for the year 1898, exclusive of bequests, have amounted to \$7,956.10, and the expense of maintaining the Home to \$11,981.

The following legacies have been received during the year 1898 : —

From George Putnam and William L. Putnam, executors of the will of Henry L. Pierce	\$20,000.00
From Henry C. Short and Oscar B. Mowry, executors of the will of Eliza Ann Colburn	10,000.00
From William S. Strong and William H. Hodgkins, execu- tors of the estate of J. Putnam Bradlee	10,000.00
From Jane Whitaker, executor of the will of William H. Whitaker	1,000.00
From estate of Samuel Sargent	2,471.00
From S. B. Clapp, executor of the will of Hannah B. Clark	800.00
From J. Q. A. Field, executor of the will of Caroline Wood (on account)	168.00
From estate of Catherine C. Foster, by Mrs. M. A. Studley,	100.00
From J. White Belcher, executor of the will of Mary B. Turner (final distribution)	9.10
From S. B. Crane and Everett Burnham, executors of the will of Luther H. Angier	75.00
	<u>\$44,623.10</u>

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The religious services have been held at the Home on Sunday afternoons, and have been conducted by the following-named clergymen : —

Rev. A. H. Plumb, D.D.	Rev. E. M. Taylor, D.D.
Rev. Ellis Mendell.	Rev. Mr. Richards.
Rev. E. B. Wilson.	Rev. Arthur Little, D.D.
Rev. Perley B. Davis.	Rev. C. E. Webster.
Rev. D. W. Waldron.	Rev. Everett D. Burr.
Rev. C. H. Beale, D.D.	Rev. Dr. Seymour.
Rev. W. R. Deming.	Rev. John D. Pickles, D.D.
Rev. Charles R. Tenney.	Rev. J. S. Yerkes.
Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis.	Rev. Hiram Houston.
Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore.	Rev. Edward A. Blewett.
Rev. W. A. Wood.	Rev. C. L. D. Younkin.
Rev. C. W. Risbell.	Rev. E. Edmunds.
Deacon Humphreys.	

The kindness of Miss Whitten in taking charge of the music is greatly appreciated by the Trustees and the family, nearly all of whom are able to take part in the singing of familiar hymns.

MEETINGS.

Nineteen regular and special meetings have been held by the Trustees during the year, many of them important in character, requiring legal advice, which has been kindly and gratuitously given by Hon. B. Marvin Fernald, a member of our Board of Council.

Two pleasant meetings were held at the Parker House through the courtesy of Messrs. J. R. Whipple & Co., and were well attended by the Trustees, members, and others interested in the success of the annual fair.

MEMBERSHIP.

Nine life members were removed from the activities of life, and fourteen names were added to the rolls: The Rev. George E. Street, Mrs. Samuel Downer, Mrs. A. H. Batch-

eller, G. T. W. Braman, A. J. Adams, Costello Converse, Mrs. Costello Converse, John W. Field, Mrs. A. M. Studley, Mrs. George O. Carpenter, Frederick B. Carpenter, Alvan Sortwell, Benjamin C. Cole, and J. A. Mendum.

In Memoriam.

The Rev. Luther Horne Angier, Mrs. A. D. Morse, Mrs. J. W. Wetherell, Mrs. J. Russel Ellis, Mrs. Henry M. Johnson, A. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Susan Neff, Mrs. Francis Skinner, Mrs. Christopher Minot Weld.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we record the loss by death of two members from the Board of Trustees, Mrs. A. D. Morse and Mrs. J. W. Wetherell.

Mrs. A. D. Morse died on Saturday, May 28, aged seventy-six years, and Mrs. J. W. Wetherell on Monday, December 12, aged seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Morse was elected a member of the Board at the first meeting after the Home was incorporated, and Mrs. J. W. Wetherell at the first annual meeting. They were friends in church and social relations and in charitable work. For many years they had charge of the Home Table at the annual fair, and the contributions of their friends added to its success.

When the new building was erected, Mrs. Wetherell furnished a room, which has from the first been occupied by a worthy member of her own church; and since the death of Mrs. Morse a hall clock bearing her name has been placed opposite the door of the family entrance.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF MRS. A. D. MORSE.

Whereas, by the will of our heavenly Father, a member of the Board has been suddenly called from earthly activities to the higher life,

Resolved, That, in recognition of her interest and her services in

behalf of the Home, the Trustees of the Home for Aged Couples record the severance of their pleasant relations with tender recollections of her kindness and faithfulness in the discharge of mutual duties ;

Resolved, That the Trustees sympathize with the family of Mrs. Morse in their great bereavement, and request the Secretary to place this tribute of respect upon the records.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF MRS. J. W.
WETHERELL.

Whereas, by the will of divine Providence, a member of our Board has been removed from her earthly labors,

Resolved, That the announcement of the death of Mrs. J. W. Wetherell was a painful surprise to the Board of Trustees, and an occasion for many sincere expressions of sorrow and deep regret that the life so full of Christian activities had ended ;

Resolved, That, in recognizing the gentle, womanly qualities which won for her the love and respect of her associates and coworkers, her loyalty to the Board, her faithfulness in the discharge of duty, and her interest in the Home, deserve a tender tribute of respect and appreciation ;

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathies to the family, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records.

REV. LUTHER HORNE ANGIER.

Died March 22, 1898, in his eighty-ninth year.

“Blessed are they who die in the Lord.”

In the death of the Rev. Luther H. Angier the Home for Aged Couples loses a sincere friend and eloquent advocate, of whom it may be said, All the days of his life he pleaded the cause of the poor, and worshipped the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Luther H. Angier was born in the pleasant town of South-boro, Mass., Jan. 26, 1810. His boyhood was passed under the parental roof,—a typical New England home, where the worship of God was a blessed privilege, and the inspired word the essence of law. His early youth was a season of

careful preparation, and manhood found him amply equipped for the Master's service.

Four years' study at the famous Kimball Academy, New Hampshire, prepared him for entrance into Amherst College, where he graduated four years later in the class of 1833. As a teacher in a popular French boarding-school, he passed three years in New York City, entering the Union Theological Seminary of New York in 1836. In 1839 he accepted a call from a church in Buffalo, but before entering upon his pastorate was united in marriage to the youngest daughter of Judge Lanman, of Norwich, Conn.; and throughout their companionship of fifty-four years they were as one in the uplifting of humanity. With the exception of six years at Buffalo and a short pastorate in the South, Dr. Angier lived his long and useful life in New England. He loved the world as one sent with a message unto men, and he fulfilled his mission as the obedient servant of his Lord.

Funeral from the Old South Church, Copley Square, March 25, 1898. Interment at Mount Auburn.

THE HOME.

That the infirmities of fourscore years and ten sit lightly on more than twenty of the large family, and that no death has occurred for more than fourteen months in the new building of the Home, indicate that the health and well-being of the inmates have received judicious care and attention. But the time comes when neither care nor skill can prevail. To the strong death comes without warning; and over the bed of the sick and suffering the dark wing may hover for many months, waiting to bear aloft the weary soul to heavenly rest.

On the morning of Monday, July 11, Mr. John Wingate suddenly expired as he was being seated at the breakfast

table. His death was a severe shock to the weakened hearts of the aged family.

Mr. Wingate was born in Gardiner, Me., Feb. 15, 1815; died July 11, 1898, aged eighty-three years, four months, and twenty-six days. In early life he came to Boston, and became a practical hatter, carrying on the business for many years with his friend and partner, Mr. Charles Bolton.

Mr. Wingate married in 1851; and, as an illustration of the change in the character of streets and neighborhoods by the encroachments of business, it may be mentioned that for ten years, until business demanded the giving up of the pleasant home, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate resided in Temple Place, then twenty-nine years on Beacon Hill, when the city's requirements necessitated another removal. After two years' residence on Pinckney Street the aged couple decided that they were no longer able to bear the burden of housekeeping, and, as they had no children or near relatives to whom they could go in their old age, they would pass the remainder of their days in a comfortable and beautiful home with other aged couples similarly situated.

The funeral of Mr. Wingate was held at the Home on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 13. The Lafayette Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, sent, as a token of brotherly love, a large, beautiful, and appropriate floral emblem. The Rev. W. A. Wood, of the Eggleston Square Methodist Church, conducted the simple services, after which the remains were taken to Mt. Auburn, and interred in the family lot on Cypress Avenue.

Hardly had the Home recovered its wonted composure before the sorrowful intelligence was communicated that an old and well-beloved friend and inmate, Mr. Hiram Wellington, was ill. As it was the month of August, and a man upward of ninety-two years of age has little power in re-

serve to overcome physical ailments, his death was not an unexpected event; and yet he had been with us so long, and always an old man, that unconsciously we felt that we could go on claiming him. But the end came, and the flickering light went out of the earthly house forever.

Hiram Wellington was born March 14, 1806, at Lexington, and was the son of David and Rebecca (Stearns) Wellington.

The early life of Mr. Wellington was the life of a farmer's son in a large family. In his boyhood and youth he laid the foundation of a good constitution by the alternate exercise of muscle and brain. If the day saw him industrious in the performance of manual labor, the evening found him no less diligent, poring over his books by the light of a tallow candle or the unsteady flame of the kitchen fire. He dutifully discharged a son's obligations to his parents, and at twenty-one we find him going forth with little money and great determination to get a sound education. After four years' study in a preparatory school, from which he graduated in 1830, he entered Harvard College, graduating four years later in the class of 1834. The next two years were passed in Maine, — one year a teacher in the pretty town of Castine, and the following year reading law in the office of Joshua W. Hathaway at Ellsworth.

Mr. Wellington completed his law studies at the Harvard Law School in 1838, and, upon being admitted to the bar the following summer, opened an office in Boston, where he continued to practise his profession.

In October, 1851, Mr. Wellington married Miss Ann A. Hudson, a sister of Sumner Hudson, of Westboro, from whom they received a valuable estate on Temple Street, then a fashionable quarter of the fashionable West End. Their home life was quiet, social, and refined. They enjoyed the friendship of cultivated people, and were observ-

ant of religious privileges. Under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Stone they united with Park Street Church.

Old age found them prosperous and happy ; but in an evil hour, when values in real estate were so inflated in the City of Boston that wise and shrewd speculators lost their judgment, Mr. Wellington was persuaded to make investments that ultimately resulted in the loss of his property. It is not difficult to realize what the loss of property meant to a man eighty years of age, homeless, childless, with an invalid wife, and no relatives to whom he could apply in his misfortune. Would it be strange if, in such an hour, the aged man should despair ? But Mr. Wellington did not despair. In his youth he learned submission, in his manhood how to meet difficulties ; and now, in his old age, he would pray and be patient, and God heard the prayer of faith. A door of welcome gently opened ; and in November, 1885, the aged couple entered the Home, which was ever to them a home of joy and peace and comfort. Nearly thirteen years Mr. Wellington resided at the Home, and during all those years no act of his gave cause for offence. His presence was a daily benediction.

Mr. Wellington survived the death of his wife eight years, passing away, after a short illness of three days, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1898, in his ninety-third year. The Rev. D. W. Waldron conducted the funeral services, which were held at the Home on Saturday afternoon, August 20. Interment beside his wife in the "Home Lot" at Mt. Hope.

Mr. Wellington, to the last, was true to his Alma Mater. The Catalogue of the University was received with pleasure, and scanned with a mournful interest. Until within two years he had attended the annual class dinner, usually held at the University Club ; but, as one after another was called to swell the ranks of the silent majority, the surviving mem-

bers probably shared in the feeling Mr. Wellington so aptly voiced in his reply to a friend's remark, "You had better vote to have the dinner": "Ah, my good friend, it requires something besides food to make a class dinner!" Only two members of the class of 1834 survive Mr. Wellington,—Samuel W. Rodman, of Boston, and Charles Mason, of Fitchburg.

We opened the door to the stranger, and entertained an angel unawares.

Again the dark shadow crossed the threshold, and an old man acquainted with sorrow and well stricken in years obeyed the gentle summons.

Benjamin Rust Sturgis passed away on the morning of Oct. 11, 1898, aged eighty-one years. Funeral from the Home on Thursday, October 13, at 2 P.M. The Rev. M. R. Deming and Deacon Roundy, of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church, conducted the services; and a quartette from the Temple choir sang the selected hymns.

To Deacon Roundy fell the privilege of speaking of the virtues and mental characteristics of one whom he had long known, and who had been for many years a member of Tremont Temple Baptist Church. He tenderly referred to the long and trying illness of his old friend, his fortitude, endurance, and, above all, his faith in a blessed immortality. The interment was in the Tremont Temple Lot at Forest Hills.

Mr. Sturgis was born at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Nov. 17, 1817, and was married at Cedarville, N.Y., in 1864. For more than twenty-five years he had been a resident of Boston, and a part of that time agent for the *Watchman*. Long a sufferer from heart trouble, he was at last obliged to give up business altogether. After treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital, he was admitted to the

Home for Aged Couples in December, 1895. His health improved at intervals, but never to the extent that he could say that he was free from pain. For months previous to his death he was confined to the house, and dependent upon the attention of his devoted wife, who, realizing his weak mental and physical condition, patiently and tenderly administered to his many wants; and, when the hour arrived for the spirit's flight, death found him so peacefully sleeping that his coming brought no disturbance.

Deacon Samuel Sargent was suddenly called to the higher life on Oct. 25, 1898, in the eighty-first year of his age. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Edward Burr, of the Ruggles Street Church, and Rev. Dr. Seymour, of Philadelphia. A private service for friends was held at the home at eleven o'clock, and the public services at Ruggles Street Church at twelve o'clock Friday, October 28.

Dr. Seymour pronounced the eulogy over his deceased friend, who had been the good and faithful deacon of Ruggles Street Church for more than twenty years,—the first man who had clasped the hand of the young preacher when he accepted the call to come to the Ruggles Street Church, and the hand that was always extended in warm friendship during his pastorate. He paid a glowing tribute to his high character, his Christian life, to his good influence over young men, to his efforts in building up the church, in sustaining it, and his helpfulness in aiding all good enterprises.

His affecting farewell as he advanced to where he could look down on the still, quiet face with its benevolent expression yet apparent, will long be remembered for its touching simplicity. The Ruggles Street quartette sang the favorite selections, and at the close of the service a sweet and tender voluntary, after which the casket, covered with floral tributes of affection, was lifted and borne out upon the shoulders of

younger men whom he had long loved. The interment was in the family lot at Forest Hills.

Deacon Samuel Sargent was born at Goffstown, N.H., July 27, 1818. In early life he came to Boston, and was for more than forty years in the provision business, under the firm name of Sargent & Burr. Ill-health compelled him to retire from business; and for a few years he made a vain attempt to rally by rest and a residence in the country, but, receiving no benefit from the change, and desiring competent medical advice, returned to Boston.

With increasing weakness Mr. Sargent naturally desired quietness and pleasant companionship, but not seclusion other than seclusion of private grounds, where he could walk and rest whenever he was pleased to do so.

The Home for Aged Couples, in which he felt a great interest, was suggested; and the suggestion met with immediate favor. To him it seemed the ideal home-life; and, with his long and intimate connection with benevolent enterprises, he saw in a personal residence a pleasant continuance of his lifelong interests.

Mrs. Sargent, only desirous for his welfare, and conscious that, if life was spared, he would ultimately require great care, cheerfully acquiesced in the decision, and arrangements were made for their coming in the fall of 1897.

For many months Mr. Sargent enjoyed his home, and his health improved; but suddenly came the silent messenger, and we rejoice that he was prepared to hear, "Lo! I am with you: enter now into the joys of thy Lord."

Joseph Borrowscale, after a long, tedious, and painful illness, requiring the kind offices of a special nurse for more than two years, passed away on Sunday, November 20, aged eighty-eight years.

Funeral services were held at the Home on Tuesday after-

noon, November 22. The Rev. J. S. Yerkes, of the Egleston Square Methodist Church, attended the funeral and read the committal service at Forest Hills, where the remains now rest in the Borrowscale family lot.

For many months life had been a wearisome burden; and, when death came, it was indeed a pitying angel that brought release from long suffering. Mr. Borrowscale was of a singularly affectionate nature; and the death of Mrs. Borrowscale in June, 1895, was a severe affliction, from which he never recovered. His weakness increased; and, in addition to his partial paralysis, his incurable disease assumed a malignant form, requiring seclusion and special attention. And yet, with all his weakness and pain, he was a miracle of cheerfulness and patience, grateful for his home and thankful for every kindness and attention.

Mr. Borrowscale was passionately fond of music, and for more than forty years was a member of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston. He often alluded to his pleasant walks from Boston to Quincy after the close of an evening rehearsal or concert, and thought it very little exertion, compared with the pleasure received.

While strength permitted of his going over the stairs, he was always present at the Sunday afternoon service to "lead in singing."

With the Psalmist he could say, "As long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto God."

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

As the twelfth day of June came on Sunday, the annual garden party was given on Saturday, June 11. The clouds portended rain, which did not come; and the occasion proved enjoyable and successful.

"To see ourselves as others see us," we may quote a para-

graph from the many kindly press notices: "Several hundred visitors participated in the anniversary exercises which were held at the Home on Saturday, marking its fourteenth year. The buildings were thrown open to inspection, and the spacious lawns surrounding the institution were prettily decorated. The anniversary exercises were opened at three o'clock by the President of the Corporation, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton. After the invocation by the Rev. Mr. Webster, the President made an address of welcome, in which she described the progressive work of the institution, and feelingly alluded to the work and influence of those whose earthly work was done. She spoke eloquently of the needs of the Home, and concluded with a plea for remembrance by those who had the means to give, and who might soon be called to give an account of their stewardship. The Rev. Dr. Plumb was the first speaker introduced, and, in his usual happy manner of presenting his thoughts, spoke feelingly of God's plans. He outlined the importance of learning how to let go of the activities of life, to stand aside, to meet divinely appointed trials and infirmities,—often given us in kindness to wean us from earth,—and to bear the burdens of old age serenely, as a time to fit us for heaven; and, though we live in this vale below, we should feel the blowing of the breeze from the Delectable Mountains."

The Rev. Arthur Little was the next speaker, and very interestingly discoursed upon the best methods of warding off the feelings and habits of age. He advised contact with young people, and not too much study of one's self,—it was likely to engender morbidness; thought it was well for the mind to lengthen the perspective, live for others, and encourage the despondent. Dr. Little referred to the happy faculty of the President in filling the treasury of the institu-

tion, and believed the Home to be more full of promise for the future than ever before.

The Rev. Perley B. Davis thanked the President and Trustees for the work they were doing and their kindly care of the inmates. Mr. Davis said it was the joy of his life to speak each year to the old people, to minister, or perhaps be ministered unto, in coming here.

The Rev. Dr. Beale brought his warmest congratulations; and the Rev. Dr. Mendell (a young man) said that he thought he was getting reconciled to growing old, as he found that it was very easy to give up the things that he loved when young. In his conclusion he thought there was no crown so beautiful as the crown of a Christian's old age.

The President announced that she had received three checks — from Mr. Joseph B. Glover, \$100, Mrs. Samuel Downer, \$30, and from Mrs. Woodbridge Odlin, \$25 — to make the Rev. George E. Street, of Exeter, N.H., a life member. Other speakers not having arrived, this announcement closed the speaking. A fine orchestra played in a lively manner patriotic airs, while the guests did not fail to do justice to the tables bountifully spread with the delicacies of the season.

Every year the interest increases in Anniversary Day; and long may the 12th of June be remembered and observed as the day when the first Home in Massachusetts was opened for the care of Aged Couples!

THE ANNUAL FAIR.

The Sixteenth Annual Fair opened at Hotel Vendome, Commonwealth Avenue, on Tuesday, November 29, and continued until Friday, Dec. 2, 1898.

The fair opened just after the great snow-storm, which was so fatal to human life that the usual interest could not

be felt in local affairs. Gloom was in the heart of the community, and anxious friends ; and sympathizing friends were everywhere. The snow rendered travelling dangerous, and in many streets impassable. The general opinion was that the Home for Aged Couples fair would for the first time be an unsuccessful venture financially, "but it's not always safe to guess unless you know." The fair opened formally as usual, and the blessing of God was fervently invoked upon the effort by the Rev. Mr. Hodges. The Cecilia Orchestra rendered fine music with piano, violin, and cornet solos.

The entertainments on Wednesday and Thursday evenings were specially pleasing. The mandolin, guitar, and banjo playing by Miss Foucher and Miss Taggart were greatly appreciated, as was the singing by Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Tripp.

On Wednesday we encountered the depressing effects of a blustering storm ; but even a storm has its compensations when one is made comfortable by Mr. Knight, the obliging manager of the Vendome, and the ladies of the hotel kindly showing their appreciation of the object.

The gross receipts, including the President's donations of \$1,201, amounted to \$2,669.07, expenses to \$360.20, net proceeds to \$2,308.87.

HOLIDAYS.

The holidays have, as usual, been observed at the Home. The Rev. D. W. Waldron came, with other kind friends, on Easter Sunday morning, and held a short service of praise and left some pleasant Easter reading. Mrs. Edward Tyler and Mrs. A. W. Rhodes sent tokens of remembrance and good will.

THANKSGIVING.

The traditional turkeys, and plenty of them, graced the feast ; and, in addition, mince pies, plum pudding, and fruit

completed the requirements for the day set apart to give thanks for the blessings of the harvest and the abundant fruits of the earth. Nearly all of the family were able to be present at the dinner. Mrs. Oliver Ames sent her customary annual contribution of two fine turkeys, a barrel of apples, and a barrel of cranberries, and Mrs. Haynes her acceptable donation of a barrel of flour, tub of butter, and sugar, coffee, and tea.

CHRISTMAS

is the anniversary of the opening of the new building of the Home. On that day, Dec. 25, 1893, was served the first dinner in the spacious and cheery dining hall.

The dinner was a Christmas feast ; and all the appetizing things — from turkeys to ice-cream, candy, and fruit — were included. But good dinners are not rare at the Home, yet we will all allow that a good dinner is necessary to rounding out the pleasures of the day. After the physical wants of nature were satisfied and mind enthroned awaited speech, the family from the mansion joined the family in the new building, tables were cleared, and the smiling household assistants brought in the heavy boxes and baskets, and the pleasure commenced. The large central table was fairly piled with packages, every one plainly marked. As the President read the names, willing hands relieved her of the package, and deposited it in the hands of its owner. After the last one of Mrs. Edward Tyler's packages (so well selected) was delivered, a small box, securely tied, was opened, and the President announced that she was once more the almoner of Mrs. W. B. Potter's Christmas remembrances. As Mrs. Potter's remembrances always represent pocket-money, the smiles broadened ; and many pleasant words were spoken as the

small envelopes, tied with bright ribbons and bearing the full name of each individual, were presented.

After a little Christmas talk by the President, the venerable Rev. Henry P. Hall, now a member of the family, returned thanks for the love that had prompted the giving of gifts, and invoked the blessing of God upon the Home and its friends. After the singing of the Doxology, congratulations were in order, and pleasant conversation took the place of formal phrase. Among the donations was a large box of candy from Miss I. J. Nickerson, \$5 from Mrs. John C. Haynes, and to a "Member of Columbian Lodge" we extend sincere thanks for two barrels of flour and a box of canned fruits,—pineapple, peach, cherries, and tomatoes, one dozen each.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

To all who have contributed to the Home books, magazines, articles of clothing, things for household use and for the table, we render thanks, and beg to say that gifts and donations of every description are acceptable. We again have occasion to appreciate the courtesies of the press, and are especially indebted to the *Transcript*, *Herald*, *Jamaica Plain News*, and *Zion's Herald* for sending copies of their papers from the office of publication.

We again thank the physicians of the Home, Dr. A. S. Whitmore and Dr. Edward N. Libby, for their kindness and attention to patients and their readiness to respond to frequent calls. We are grateful to the clergymen of various denominations who have kindly conducted the religious and funeral services and so ably assisted on all public occasions.

We also remember with gratitude the services of Messrs. Wiggin and Fernald; and we extend thanks to the Young Men's Christian Union for rides for invalids, to the Rev.

D. W. Waldron for tickets and rides to his Old Folks' Picnic, Franklin Park, to friends for musical entertainments and for religious talks and for flowers and fruits and other courtesies extended during the year.

To the members of the Corporation, to the Visiting Committee, to the Board of Trustees and Council, and to all friends who have kindly remembered the fair, the Anniversary, and the several holidays of the year, we would record our acknowledgments of their gifts and their personal efforts in behalf of the Home. Our thanks are also due to the Secretary, and to the Treasurer for his uniform kindness and carefulness in the keeping of his accounts, to the Auditor for his examination of them and for his detailed report to the Board. Special thanks are extended to Mr. Alexander Moseley for his kindness in continuing as trustee of the Betsey R. Lang Fund until failing health required the dismissal of business cares from his mind, and to Mr. Erastus B. Badger for the kind acceptance of the trust.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report, we are reminded of the condition of the Corporation eleven years ago. Then we had \$316 in the treasury and owed on the present fine estate the sum of \$2,000.

The Home has been to many a blessing beyond the power of words to express. It has given a home to the homeless and a friend to the friendless, it has provided a continuance of comforts to those who have had good homes of their own, given rest to those weary of the cares and anxieties of the world, special treatment for months to the paralyzed, and soothed with kindly care the sufferings of the sick and dying; and we appeal in closing to those who have the means to give to endow this Home.

The many things required for the support of a home for aged people, which a large part of the time is a semi-hospital, demands a large sum invested in good securities, much larger than when invested funds brought good returns. The Trustees would also be glad to extend aid to outside couples who, by reason of incurable diseases and other unfortunate circumstances, are not eligible for admission. With gratitude for gifts and bequests, we pray for a continuance of God's blessings on the efforts made in behalf of the Home for Aged Couples.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,

President.

JAN. 10, 1899.

Dr.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES IN ACCOUNT

To Payments for the year 1898, as follows:—

Groceries, provisions, and ice	\$4,103.69	
Salaries and wages	3,171.72	
Coal and wood	701.74	
Gas	401.63	
Water rates	231.20	
City tax, watering street	51.11	
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods	271.78	
Medical supplies	115.75	
Funeral expenses	410.25	
Fares and payments to inmates	45.00	
Repairs, labor, and small payments	257.51	
Renewals and furniture	232.84	
Printing, postage, and advertising	87.66	
Annual meeting expenses	15.50	
Printing Annual Report, and distributing	166.13	
Dog license	2.00	
Express	82.25	\$10,347.76
Returned to beneficiaries	\$875.00	
Repairs and taxes on Revere estate	368.24	
Assessments in will case	100.00	
Counsel fees and other payments	290.00	1,633.24
		<u>\$11,981.00</u>
Investments and deposits		158,000.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1899		146.30

\$170,127.30

WITH J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer*.*Cr.*

By cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898		\$548.10
Receipts for the year 1898, as follows:—		
Legacies from estate of		
Henry L. Pierce	\$20,000.00	
Ann Eliza Colburn	10,000.00	
J. Putnam Bradlee, by direction of Helen C. Bradlee	10,000.00	
Samuel Sargent	2,471.00	
William H. Whitaker	1,000.00	
Hannah B. Clarke (on account)	800.00	
Caroline Wood (on account)	168.00	
Catharine C. Foster	100.00	
Luther H. Angier (on account)	75.00	
Mary B. Turner	9.10	\$44,623.10
Funds transferred:—		
George B. Williams, H. K. Webb, legacy	\$700.00	
Income:—		
From interest	3,107.53	
Payment of note and interest	317.25	
Dividends	66.00	
Betsey R. Lang Fund, Erastus B. Badger, trustee	73.45	
Revere estate	200.00	
Rent	255.00	
Admission	400.00	
Subscriptions, donations, and other sources	378.00	
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	100.00	
Mrs. George Faulkner	50.00	
Annual Fair	2,308.87	\$7,956.10
		\$53,127.30
Investments		117,000.00
		<u>\$170,127.30</u>

J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1898.

Examined and found correct, and proper vouchers for all payments.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor*.

BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1899.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

For the Year ending December, 1898.

Amsden, Mrs. T. J. . . .	\$1.00	Hearsey, Miss S. E. . . .	\$1.00
Arakelyan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. . . .	2.00	Hopkins, Miss Emma S. . . .	1.00
		Howes, Mrs. Eben	1.00
Babb, Mrs. C. K.	1.00		
Bailey, Mrs. J. B.	1.00	Janes, Mrs. H. B.	1.00
Batchelder, Mrs. E. W. . . .	25.00	Jaynes, Mrs. C. P.	1.00
Bent, Mrs. Sarah E.	1.00		
Bliss, Miss Hannah T. . . .	1.00	Kendall, Mrs. J. S.	1.00
Bockus, Mrs. C. E.	1.00	King, Miss Annie A.	1.00
		King, Miss Sarah J.	1.00
Cain, Mrs. Ariel W.	1.00	Kittredge, Mrs. John	1.00
Candage, Mrs. R. T.	1.00		
Callendar, Mrs. Henry	1.00	Lawley, Mrs. G. F.	1.00
Champlin, Mrs. George H. . . .	1.00		
Clapp, Mrs. Dr. D. M.	1.00	Mainland, John Y.	1.00
Clapp, Mrs. L. C.	1.00	Mansfield, Mrs. Fred	1.00
Clark, Mrs. J. N.	1.00	McIntosh, Mrs. David	1.00
Crosby, Miss Leone Norton . . .	1.00	Millett, Mrs. Mary A.	1.00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. . . .	5.00	Morton, Mrs. Andrew	1.00
Currier, Mrs. A. B.	1.00	Moore, Mrs. Hollis	1.00
Curtis, Miss M. G.	1.00	Muller, Mrs. William	1.00
Cushing, Mrs. George			
Sprague	1.00	Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.	1.00
Cushing, Mrs. R. D. (friends),	2.00	Nickerson, Miss I. J.	1.00
		Nickerson, Mrs. Winslow . . .	1.00
Dearborn, Mrs. W. D.	1.00	Noyes, Miss M. E.	1.00
Dinsmore, Mrs. R. D.	1.00		
Dolan, Miss M. A.	1.00	Page, Mrs. A. C.	1.00
Dow, Mrs. W. H.	1.00	Paul, Mrs. A. M.	1.00
Drisko, Mrs. Alonzo W. . . .	1.00	Perkins, Mrs. A. G.	1.00
Dykes, Mrs. Alfred	1.00	Pierce, Mrs. John	2.00
		Porter, Mrs. Charles H. . . .	1.00
Ellis, Mrs. Edward H.	1.00	Potter, Mrs. J. B.	1.00
		Powers, Mrs. J. P.	1.00
Foster, J. Albert	1.00		
Foster, Mrs. J. W.	1.00	Rich & Matthews	2.00
Garfield, Mrs. Wm. H.	1.00	Sinclair, Miss Charlotte . . .	1.00
Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.	5.00	Smith, Mrs. Sarah J.	1.00
		Soule, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps	1.00
Harlow, Mrs. Ezra	1.00	Stevens, Mrs. Stephen G. . .	1.00
Harmon, Mrs. J. W.	1.00	Storer, the Misses	5.00
Hayford, Mrs. Howard L. . . .	1.00	Storer, Mrs. J. W.	1.00
Haynes, Mrs. John C.	5.00	Stuart, W. E.	1.00
Henry, Mrs. J. B.	1.00	Studley, Mrs. E. A.	2.00

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Talpey, Mrs. Henry C. . . .	\$1.00	<i>Anniversary Day.</i>	
Thacher, Mrs. Charles A. . .	10.00	Glover, Joseph B.	\$100.00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H. . . .	5.00	Downer, Mrs. Samuel . . .	30.00
Tompson, Mrs. Samuel . . .	1.00	Odlin, Mrs. Woodbridge . .	25.00
Torrey, Miss Esther	1.00	Converse, Mrs. E. S. . . .	5.00
Townsend, Mrs. C. T. S. . .	1.00	Dickinson, Mrs. M. F., Jr. .	5.00
Tripp, Mrs. Francis	1.00	Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F. . . .	5.00
Tufts, Miss Esther O. . . .	1.00	Badger, Mrs. E. B.	5.00
Vinson, Miss Ellen H. . . .	1.00	Champlin, Mrs. George H. .	5.00
Wheelwright, George W. . . .	10.00	Hayden, Miss M. E.	5.00
Whitney, Mrs. A. G.	1.00	Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.	3.00
Willard, Miss Elizabeth . . .	1.00	Nickerson, Miss I. J.	2.00
Winslow, Mrs. David	1.00	Foster, Mrs. John	3.00
Woodman, Mrs. Lucy	1.00	Lamkin, Mrs. Guy	2.00
Woods, Mrs. William	1.00	Waldron, Rev. D. W.	2.00
Young, Mrs. Wm. H. H. . . .	1.00	Jaynes, Mrs. Chas. P.	2.00
		Emery, Mrs. Hiram	1.00
		From other sources	21.00
			<u>\$378.00</u>

ANNUAL FAIR AT THE VENDOME, DECEMBER, 1898.

CASH DONATIONS.

Received by the President.

Hon. E. S. Converse	\$500.00
Mrs. E. S. Converse	100.00
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant	100.00
Mrs. C. M. Barnard	100.00
Mrs. W. B. Potter	125.00
Mrs. J. C. Haynes	50.00
Mrs. Jos. N. Fiske	50.00
Miss E. S. Fiske	25.00
Arioch Wentworth	25.00
"Contribution to the Fair"	20.00
Mrs. Samuel Downer	20.00
Mrs. Augusta Carlton	12.00
Mrs. Calvin A. Richards	10.00
Mrs. Francis James	10.00
S. A. Carlton (by T. P. James)	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Richardson	5.00
Mrs. A. B. Currier	5.00
George L. Foristall	5.00
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Storer	4.00
Miss I. J. Nickerson	3.00
Mrs. M. F. Dickinson, Jr.	10.00
Mrs. Henry D. Hyde (by Mrs. Dickinson)	5.00
Mrs. Luther D. Shepard	2.00
	<u>\$1,201.00</u>

Received by Ladies in Charge of Tables, and included in Table Receipts.

Trustees, Home, and Dorchester Table:—

Mrs. John Porteous	\$5.00
Miss M. E. Hayden	5.00
Mrs. C. L. Richardson	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson (friends)	9.00
Thomas P. James (friends)	27.00
Thomas Carroll (friends)	8.00
Daniel Hallett (friends)	7.00
By Mrs. John Foster:—	
Mr. Laban Pratt	25.00
Mr. John W. Field	20.00
Mr. Elbridge W. Torrey	10.00
Mr. Charles M. Collins	10.00
Mrs. John Foster	12.00
Friends	6.00
William D. Brigham	1.00
By Mrs. Erastus B. Badger:—	
Erastus B. Badger	50.00
Costello Converse	25.00
A. J. Adams	25.00
Samuel N. Brown	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Badger	5.00

By Mrs. H. B. Janes and Mrs. Jaynes:—

Mrs. Charles P. Jaynes	\$10.00
Mrs. A. A. Pope	10.00
Mrs. Clarence Hayes	10.00
Mr. John Souther	5.00
Mr. Alpheus M. Stetson	5.00
Mr. J. A. Stetson	5.00

By Mrs. A. M. Paul and Mrs. Kilburn:—

Park Street Church (by E. F. Brackett)	45.67
Hovey & Co.	10.00
Mrs. Henry T. Williams	2.00
Mr. Henry Woods	10.00
Mr. B. F. Keith	2.00
Mr. E. W. Goodwin	1.00
Mr. John F. Moors	2.00

By Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb:—

Mr. Whitcomb	25.00
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TABLE RECEIPTS, including above donations:—

"Fancy, Flower, and Candy," Mrs. E. B. Badger, Mrs. Guy Lamkin, Mrs. A. H. Cram, assisted by Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Billings, and Mrs. Spooner,	\$536.36
"Trustees, Home, and Dorchester Table," Mrs. Hiram Emery, Mrs. John Foster, and Mrs. John F. Manson	290.00
"Park Street Church Table," Mrs. A. M. Paul, Mrs. D. W. Kilburn, Mrs. F. E. Stetson, Miss Elizabeth M. Smith	211.33
"Dorchester Cake Table," Mrs. F. E. Bartley, Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb	140.00
"Variety Table," Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson	76.27
"Grocery Table," Mrs. H. B. Janes, Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, Mrs. S. E. Bent	72.00
"Patriots' Table," Mrs. E. A. Chaney	34.00
"Refreshment Committee," Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. J. P. Henry, Miss Esther O. Tufts, Mrs. Helen Brown Crosby, cashier,	81.66
"Admissions," Thomas P. James	26.75
	<u>\$1,468.07</u>
President's donations	1,201.00
Receipts	<u>\$2,669.07</u>
Total expenses	360.20
Net proceeds	<u><u>\$2,308.87</u></u>

Contributions from the following firms and individuals are gratefully acknowledged by ladies in charge of tables:—

Torrey, Bright & Capen.	Shreve, Crump & Low.
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Co.	Jordan, Marsh & Co.
Shepard, Norwell & Co.	Hovey & Co.
Brown, Durrell & Co.	Noyes Bros.
E. B. Badger & Sons.	S. & A. Shuman.
Hollander & Co.	R. & I. Gilchrist.
B. F. Larrabee & Co.	Houghton & Dutton.
Nash, Spaulding & Co.	T. D. Whitney.
Stone & Forsyth.	Chase & Sanborn.
S. S. Pierce & Co.	Houston & Henderson.
	Whitney Brothers.

*Home for Aged Couples***Confectionery.**

Fobes & Hayward.
J. B. Bailey.
"Huyler."

Page & Shaw.
Walter Baker & Co.
McDonald's.

Flowers.

Mrs. Oliver Ames.

Mrs. E. S. Converse.
Mr. Doyle and Mr. Galvin.

Coffee and Tea.

Oriental Tea Co.

Chase & Sanborn.
F. Abraham.

Ice.

Boston Ice Co.

Cream.

W. E. Stuart.

Butter, Cheese, and Eggs.

H. P. Morrison.

H. C. Whitcomb.
H. A. Hovey.

Celery and Lettuce.

A. G. Patch & Co.
Winn, Ricker & Co.

W. S. & C. W. Smith.
Isaac Locke & Co.

Lobsters and Oysters.

Rich & Matthews.

North American Oyster Co.

Turkeys, Beef, and Hams.

Niles & Onthank.
Swan & Newton

J. W. Smith & Co.
G. E. Robinson & Co.

Supplies.

Including turkeys, chickens, oysters, ice-cream, rolls, cake, and pastry, from
THE PARKER HOUSE, THE VENDOME, THE OXFORD, and the following
ladies:—

Mrs. Oliver Ames.
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant.
Mrs. E. A. Carleton.
Mrs. John C. Haynes.
Mrs. W. B. Tilton.
Mrs. Hiram Emery.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb.
Mrs. E. B. Badger.
Mrs. Guy Lamkin.
Mrs. D. M. Clapp.
Mrs. Stephen G. Stevens.
Mrs. F. E. Bartley.
Mrs. S. E. Bent.
Mrs. F. M. Tripp.
Mrs. H. B. Crosby.
Mrs. S. Wilbor.
Mrs. R. C. Candage.
Mrs. Whitney.
Mrs. Weston.
Mrs. John Foster.

Mrs. Evelyn K. Angier.
Mrs. A. M. Paul.
Mrs. D. W. Kilburn.
Mrs. C. P. Jaynes.
Mrs. H. B. Janes.
Mrs. E. A. Chaney.
Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson.
Mrs. C. H. Billings.
Mrs. A. B. Currier.
Mrs. C. H. Allen.
Mrs. H. M. Perkins.
Miss I. J. Nickerson.
Mrs. J. B. Henry.
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.
Mrs. A. H. Cram.
Mrs. Appleton.
Mrs. Bradford.
Mrs. Molineaux.
Miss Saxton.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

OF

DONATIONS TO THE HOME

From January, 1898, to January, 1899.

MAGAZINES, CALENDARS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, FLOWERS, AND OTHER
GIFTS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mrs. Walter Loring.	Rev. D. W. Waldron.
Mrs. W. D. Cotton.	Mrs. Francis James.
Mrs. M. D. Leach.	Mrs. Orlando Tompkins.
Miss I. J. Nickerson.	Mrs. Vining.
Miss Elizabeth Preston.	F. H. Dahl.
Mrs. W. D. Cotton.	Mrs. Francis James.
Mrs. M. F. Dickinson, Jr.	Mrs. Jonathan Dorr.
Mrs. Garrison Reid.	W. C. T. U.

FROM OFFICE OF PUBLICATION.

Boston <i>Evening Transcript</i> .	<i>Zion's Herald</i> .
Boston <i>Herald</i> .	Jamaica Plain <i>News</i> .

MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union, five carriage rides.
Rev. D. W. Waldron, tickets and rides to picnic, Franklin Park.
Col. J. W. Gelray, tickets to "Memorial Service."
Mrs. Edward Tyler, "Easter gifts" to each member of the family.
Epworth League, music and readings.
Mr. Smith, musical entertainment.
First Church, "Working-girls' Concert."
Mrs. Samuel Downer, two invalid chairs.
"A friend," bed-shoes, night-caps, and other articles.
Mrs. Slocum, apples, corn, beans, and cucumbers.
"A friend," crape bonnets and veils.
Mrs. Jonathan Dorr, basket of pears and roll of pieces.
Mrs. Edward Tyler, June 17, fourteen quarts ice-cream and cake.
"A friend," five pairs shoes and twelve shirts.
Mrs. N. B. Clark, four pairs shoes, three linen suits, three hats, and other articles.
Mrs. Coleman, mittens for the fair.
Mrs. M. D. Leach, one chair, books, air-cushion, and canes.
Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, two pairs trousers, velvet coat, two gowns, four pictures, underwear, four sheets, ten pillow-slips, night-dresses, two white shawls, and various other useful articles.

- Mrs. Slocum, two barrels of apples, two bushels of beans.
 "A friend," cushions, bonnets, six pairs drawers, two pairs slippers, undervests, black silk skirt, and other articles.
 Mrs. M. E. Leland, two bonnets.
 Mrs. J. C. Brown, twenty pillow-slips, three shirts, one table-cloth, three skirts, two underskirts, three jackets, one vest, one coat, six under-garments, and other useful things.
 Mrs. E. G. Woodward, four overcoats, eight coats, one dressing-gown, four pairs trousers, seven vests, two shawls, six shirts, six undervests, hats, hosiery, collars, cuffs, and other useful articles.

THANKSGIVING.

- Mrs. Oliver Ames, two turkeys, one barrel apples, and half-barrel cranberries.
 Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, one turkey, one box raisins, one barrel apples, and cranberries.
 Mrs. M. F. Dickinson, Jr., one turkey, cranberries, and celery.
 Mrs. John C. Haynes, one barrel flour, two pounds tea, three pounds coffee, five pounds butter, and twenty pounds sugar.
 Mrs. Dexter T. Mills, oranges and grapes.

CHRISTMAS.

- Mrs. Warren B. Potter, envelope, enclosing \$2 for each inmate.
 Mrs. Edward Tyler, useful presents for each member of the family.
 Mrs. John C. Haynes, \$5 for Christmas.
 "Member of Columbian Lodge," two barrels of flour and four dozen canned fruit.
 Miss I. J. Nickerson, two boxes candy.
 From fair, by Mrs. Cram, several boxes of candy.

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Davis, Frederick
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 *Learnard, William H.
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 Lord, Thomas
 Lucas, E. G.

Mace, Luther E.
 Mace, Mrs. Emily M.
 Mack, Thomas
 Mack, Mrs. Thomas
 McKean, Mrs. William
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 Mainland, John Y.
 Mandell, Samuel P.
 Mandell, Mrs. Samuel P.
 Manson, Mrs. Jacob
 Manson, Mrs. John F.
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 Marston, S. W.
 Martin, Gen. A. P.
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 Mayhew, Mrs. M. A.
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 Meredith, Mrs. R. R.
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 Morville, Robert W.
 *Morville, Robert W., Sr.
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 *Moseley, Mrs. Alexander
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 *Robinson, Mrs. S. Albert
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Souther, John
Souther, Mrs. John R.
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Sparrell, Miss Julia
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Spear, Miss Mary F.
*Squire, John P.
Squire, Mrs. John P.
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Family Register.

A RECORD OF THE NAMES, AGES, AND DEATHS OF BENEFICIARIES; ALSO
NUMBER OF THE APPLICATION AND THE YEAR OF ADMISSION.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
79	William Hartford Bean, .	71	Dec., 1887.	Died Oct. 17, 1893.
80	Lucy Bean,	67	Dec., 1887.	Died Sept. 18, 1890.
91	Joseph Ford Blasland, .	72	May, 1888.	Died April 24, 1894.
92	Emily Howard Blasland, .	74	May, 1888.	
117	Nathaniel Bodwell, . . .	76	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 16, 1894.
118	Mercy Maria Bodwell, . .	74	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 30, 1895.
195	Charles Bolton,	70	Oct., 1894.	Died Jan. 1, 1897.
196	Ellen S. Bolton,	66	Oct., 1894.	
85	Joseph Borrowscale, . . .	76	Nov., 1887.	Died Nov. 20, 1898.
86	Margaret Borrowscale, . .	69	Nov., 1887.	Died June 6, 1895.
217	John L. Bushee,	74	May, 1895.	
218	Caroline Elizabeth Bushee,	71	May, 1895.	
213	Charles Chadbourne, . . .	83	Apr., 1895.	Died Nov. 1, 1897.
214	Nancy Hilton Chadbourne,	75	Apr., 1895.	
155	William Joseph Coleman, .	73	Nov., 1893.	
156	Margaret E. Coleman, . . .	71	Nov., 1893.	
147	George Coolidge,	70	June, 1892.	
148	Lucy Ann Coolidge,	63	June, 1892.	

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
23	Joseph Cutter,	82	Oct., 1884.	Died July 25, 1892.
24	Clara Sawyer Cutter, . .	74	Oct., 1884.	Died April 17, 1891.
227	George Alonzo Davis, . .	70	Nov., 1895.	
228	Lucy Jane Davis,	64	Nov., 1895.	
219	Hiram Deluce,	75	Nov., 1895.	
220	Charlotte Hale Deluce, . .	73	Nov., 1895.	
285	Waldo Palfrey Downing, .	76	Dec., 1898.	
286	Love Murray Downing, .	79	Dec., 1898.	
199	Nathaniel Erskine,	71	Oct., 1894.	Left June 27, 1898.
200	Arvilla Drew Erskine, . .	66	Oct., 1894.	Left June 27, 1898.
3	Francis Marian Gay, . . .	79	Oct., 1884.	Died April 26, 1889.
4	Mary Mahala Gay,	63	Oct., 1884.	
51	Rila Gilman,	74	Oct., 1885.	Died May 22, 1890.
52	Sarah Ann Gilman,	67	Oct., 1885.	
167	William Walter Gilson, . .	76	Nov., 1893.	
168	Sarah Gates Gilson,	75	Nov., 1893.	
1	George Milton Grant, . . .	74	Mar., 1894.	
2	Sarah Grant,	76	Mar., 1894.	
283	Rev. Henry Perkins Hall, .	84	June, 1898.	
284	Elizabeth S. Hall,	69	June, 1898.	
119	Daniel Hallett,	70	Dec., 1895.	
120	Susan B. Hallett,	72	Dec., 1895.	

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
125	David Henderson, . . .	78	Jan., 1891.	Died June 4, 1891.
126	Emily C. Henderson, . .	80	Jan., 1891.	Left June 6, 1891.
229	Thomas Hiller,	80	July, 1895.	
230	Mary Sanborn Hiller, . .	71	July, 1895.	
29	Charles H. N. Huntington,	67	Oct., 1884.	Died Nov. 19, 1891.
30	Mary Jane Huntington, . .	67	Oct., 1884.	
215	Harford Hurd,	82	June, 1895.	
216	Mary Elizabeth Hurd, . .	76	June, 1895.	
69	Thomas Power James, . .	74	July, 1887.	
70	Mary Burton James, . . .	71	July, 1887.	Died Jan. 15, 1893.
177	John H. Kirker,	69	Nov., 1893.	
180	Susan H. Kirker,	72	Nov., 1893.	
121	Harrison Leland,	79	May, 1894.	
122	Sarah Jane Leland, . . .	67	May, 1894.	
159	Geo. Washington Leonard,	79	June, 1894.	Died April 22, 1895.
160	Harriett Abby Leonard, .	78	June, 1894.	
43	John Q. A. Litchfield, . .	69	July, 1885.	Died April 28, 1887.
44	Mary Davis Litchfield, . .	73	July, 1885.	Died Mar. 26, 1895.
245	Otho Harrison Littlefield, .	87	July, 1896.	Died Mar. 16, 1897.
246	Abbie Littlefield,	76	July, 1896.	
129	George Russel Meade, . .	80	Apr., 1897.	
130	Mary A. Page Meade, . .	81	Apr., 1897.	

Family Register.—Continued.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
241	Antipas Newton,	78	Sept., 1896.	Died Oct. 7, 1897.
242	Nancy Newton,	67	Sept., 1896.	Died Jan. 25, 1897.
131	George Washington Parker,	64	Mar., 1894.	Died Aug. 11, 1895.
132	Mary Esther Parker, . .	65	Mar., 1894.	
163	Alexander Perkins, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
164	Elizabeth Beal Perkins, . .	75	Nov., 1893.	
151	John C. Richardson, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
152	Esther C. Richardson, . .	68	Nov., 1893.	
189	Findley F. Robertson, . .	71	Mar., 1894.	Died June 17, 1894.
190	Elizabeth Robertson, . .	77	Mar., 1894.	
97	David Rood,	82	Dec., 1892.	Died Feb. 14, 1893.
98	Sarah Ann Rood,	79	Dec., 1892.	
187	Jabez C. Ryder,	80	Mar., 1894.	
188	Laura B. Ryder,	—	—	Deceased.
281	Samuel Sargent,	79	Oct., 1897.	Died Oct. 25, 1898.
282	Mary Ann Sargent, . . .	72	Oct., 1897.	
111	Philo Sexton,	79	June, 1889.	Died April 17, 1893.
112	Lavira Sexton,	71	June, 1889.	
185	Adolph Robert Simmons, .	60	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
186	Alice Usaly Simmons, . .	66	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
153	Love Straw,	83	June, 1892.	Died Dec. 22, 1893.
154	Elizabeth Straw,	68	June, 1892.	Left Jan. 3, 1894.

Family Register.— *Continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
237	Benjamin Rust Sturgis, .	78	Dec., 1895.	Died Oct. 11, 1898.
238	Sarah Jane Sturgis, . . .	69	Dec., 1895.	
173	Orange Tyler Taylor, . .	69	Oct., 1893.	Died Jan. 26, 1894.
174	Rebecca A. M. Taylor, . .	65	Oct., 1893.	Died Dec. 25, 1893.
243	Robert John Taylor, . . .	83	June, 1896.	Deceased.
244	Catherine B. Taylor, . . .	—	—	
113	Chauncy Ward,	86	June, 1889.	Died Oct. 19, 1893.
114	Caroline Ward,	87	June, 1889.	Died May 10, 1890.
171	James H. Waterman, . .	75	July, 1893.	
172	Nancy Stark Waterman, .	73	July, 1893.	
145	Oliver Welch,	76	Dec., 1891.	Died May 28, 1897.
146	Ruth H. Welch,	73	Dec., 1891.	
45	Hiram Wellington, . . .	80	Sept., 1885.	Died Aug. 17, 1898.
46	Ann Angier Wellington, .	85	Sept., 1885.	Died July 15, 1890.
139	Charles Whitney,	82	Oct., 1891.	Died Sept. 3, 1891.
140	Elizabeth P. Whitney, . .	75	—	
201	Rev. George B. Williams, .	75	Nov., 1894.	Died Dec. 17, 1895.
202	Sarah N. Williams, . . .	80	Nov., 1894.	
235	John Wingate,	80	Nov., 1895.	Died July 11, 1898.
236	Sophia M. Wingate, . . .	73	Nov., 1895.	

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

Every member subscribing one hundred dollars and upwards shall be deemed an honorary member.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall

be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the second Tuesday in January of each year for the election of officers, and for any other business which may legally come before the meeting. Notice of said meeting shall be given in one or more daily papers published in Boston, for five days, at least, before said meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, and shall be so called, upon the written request of twenty members of the Corporation, stating the business to be transacted at said meeting.

Notices of all special meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Corporation by the Clerk, at least five days before said meeting, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

ARTICLE VI.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

ARTICLE IX.

SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XI.

AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home.

Those holding property are required to secure the same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation, if they remain in the Home.

The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at said meeting.

TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

ARTICLE III.

COUNCIL, PHYSICIANS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting a Board of Council, one or more Physicians, and the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other committees as the Board may deem expedient.

ARTICLE IV.

CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair; and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-

bers are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

ARTICLE VII.

ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

ARTICLE VIII.

POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

ARTICLE IX.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

ARTICLE XI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor.

ARTICLE XIII.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.

ARTICLE XIV.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the House, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XV.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of their case.

SEC. 2. Applicants under sixty-five years of age shall not be admitted as inmates of the Home, unless by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit applicants on such terms as the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand, provided that an entrance fee of not less than four hundred dollars be paid to the Corporation before a Certificate of Admission be granted the applicants to enter the Home.

SEC. 4. The Trustees, in all cases, reserve to themselves the right to admit or reject applicants who desire to become inmates, and to dismiss and expel from the Home inmates who wilfully violate the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem undeserving of the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 5. Applicants having property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and in case of money or other

property coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, it will be necessary, upon demand of the Trustees, to convey it to the Corporation if they remain in the Home. But, if they thus acquire property and desire to leave the Home, there shall be deducted from the funds thus acquired a reasonable sum for past support and expenses, and the balance shall be paid to the retiring inmates; but no money paid to the Corporation at the time of their admission will be returned to them.

SEC. 6. If couples are dismissed from the Home within three months after admission, whatever they have paid to the Corporation will be returned to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support and expenses while in the Home. But in no case shall money or property paid or conveyed by inmates to the Corporation be paid or returned to friends upon the death of inmates.

Furniture and all other articles brought by inmates must remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 7. Inmates dissatisfied or desiring to leave the Home from any cause are at liberty to depart; but, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmate after admission who shall become so diseased in mind as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of other inmates, upon the advice of the physicians of the Home, shall be returned to friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. All cases of illness in the Home shall be attended by the Physicians of the institution, unless the Trustees see fit to call in other or additional advice.

In case of death, the funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Trustees, unless friends of the deceased wish to remove the remains and assume the payment of funeral expenses.

SEC. 10. Inmates receiving the benefits of the Home will be required to comply with the rules and regulations which are now in force, and which may hereafter be adopted by the Trustees for the health, comfort, and safety of the family and the permanent interest of the Home.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that in the notices calling said meeting it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.

HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually, and endeavor by order and pleasant conversation to make such occasions agreeable to each other and to the Superintendent. ☞ Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. ☞

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

10. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

12. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

13. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, store-rooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

14. Interference with assistants or servants will not be permitted; but, if any person have cause for complaint, they may state their grievance at once to the Superintendent, who will report it to the Committee.

15. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

17. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and to extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

18. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

19. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

20. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

21. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

FORM OF BOND.

WE, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of all estates, real or personal, of every description, to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

WITNESS our hands and seals this, the _____ day of _____
in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of _____

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Couples, in the city of Boston, Mass., the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Corporation under its direction. And I hereby direct my executor to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Corporation months after my decease. The receipt of the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO MEET THE GREATLY INCREASED ANNUAL
EXPENDITURE OCCASIONED BY THE

ENLARGEMENT OF THE HOME.
